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Re: Modification to Scope of Work, Cooperative Agreement 00FC200032 for the Fish Passage Improvement Project at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam, Phase II (CALFED Action #99-B07)

Dear Mr. Werder:

In accordance with previous discussions, we would like to make some minor changes to the Scope of Work for the Phase II Study which has been approved for partial funding under Cooperative Agreement 00FC200032. Because funding of only \$1,000,000 was approved out of the \$2,574,000 total cost of the Phase II Study requested under our Category III application, and to keep the overall project on schedule, CH2M HILL has recommended that the first \$1,000,000 funding for the Phase II portion of the Fish Passage Improvement Project at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam, be allocated in accordance with the attached table (this is a revised Table 2a from our April 1999 Phase II Proposal submitted to CALFED).

The current Phase II task description would constrain our consultants to working on primarily engineering tasks (Tasks 1, 2, and 3). The new proposed task budget allocation would allow for more flexibility to conduct both engineering and environmental documentation tasks in order to meet the schedule laid out in our April 1999 Phase II Proposal. Each of the tasks will result in a specific work product which can be reviewed by CALFED. As listed on the attached table, shifting of the funding would allow us to make substantial progress on the Administrative Draft EIS/EIR. Efforts to obtain the remaining funding to complete the remainder of Phase II of our FPIP are underway and it is anticipated that the additional funding will be obtained prior to the completion of the first (\$1,000,000) portion of the Phase II work allowing an uninterrupted work effort. No additional funds are solicited as part of this Change of Scope request.

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As indicated in the original work schedule submitted with our April 1999 Phase II proposal, the engineering tasks were meant to run parallel with the environmental tasks. As such, constraining us to only engineering tasks will delay the project implementation by at least one full year.

We hope that this minor clarification on the scope and task budgets can be handled expeditiously to allow us to maintain our current schedule.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (530) 934-2125.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Bullock

General Manager & Chief Engineer

Attachment

cc: Dale Cannon, CH2M HILL